

configuration of land uses on San Clemente Island; and (f) developing procedures to ensure statutory obligations for endangered species, natural, and cultural resources are met while minimizing operational constraints. Each of these qualitative actions is needed for Navy and Marine Corps units to reach the fully ready level required for deployment.

The EIS/OEIS will consider a range of alternatives consisting of various combinations of the above elements. The No Action Alternative, consisting of training and testing activities at current levels of operations, will also be evaluated.

Environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS/OEIS include but are not limited to: air quality, noise, vegetation and wildlife (including marine mammals and endangered species), cultural resources, land use, water quality, public health and safety and socioeconomics (including environmental justice).

In accordance with NEPA, Navy will initiate a public scoping process to assist in identifying relevant environmental issues to be analyzed in this EIS/OEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to participate in the scoping process. Navy will hold three public meetings. Each meeting will consist of an informal information session, staffed by Navy representatives, to be followed by a brief presentation which discusses current operations in the SCI Range Complex and a description of the proposed action and alternatives. Comments will be entered into the official record in several ways. Members of the public can contribute oral or written comments at the scoping meetings, or subsequent to the meetings by mail, fax, or e-mail. Technical statements or statements of considerable length should be submitted in writing. Oral comments may be made at the scoping meeting and will be limited to 3 minutes per individual. All comments, whether oral or written, will receive the same consideration during EIS/OEIS preparation. Individuals or groups with special needs, such as accessibility, foreign language translation, assistance for the blind or hearing impaired, should contact this agency by September 5, 1999.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

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Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing

August 11, 1999.

On August 4, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company filed an Offer of Settlement and Request for Approval of Joint Settlement Agreement (Settlement). Under the Commission's settlement rules, initial comments are due twenty days after the Settlement is filed, and reply comments are due ten days thereafter.

Initial comments on El Paso's August 4, 1999 Settlement are due to be filed on or before August 24, 1999. Reply comments shall be filed on or before September 3, 1999.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-397-001]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 11, 1999.

Take notice that on August 6, 1999, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective August 1, 1999:

Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 802
Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 803

Koch filed the above referenced tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 22, 1999, in Docket No. RP99-397-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference

Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-394-001]

Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 11, 1999.

Take notice that on August 6, 1999, Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC (Pine Needle), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 89, to become effective August 1, 1999.

Pine Needle states that the purpose of the instant filing is to revise its tariff sheet to incorporate certain of the GISB definitions and revise certain of the GISB standards and data sets to Version 1.3 pursuant to the Commission order issued July 23, 1999. Accordingly, the only data sets listed in the tariff sheet under Version 1.2 are those for which Pine Needle has requested, and the Commission has granted, a waiver. The July 23 order granted Pine Needle an extension of time until June 1, 2000 to incorporate Version 1.3 of those data sets.

Additionally, Pine Needle is submitting a table attached as Appendix A showing the GISB Version 1.3 standard, the complying tariff sheet number, and an explanatory statement, if necessary, describing any reasons for deviation for deviation from or changes to each GISB standard.

Pine Needle states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public